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Title: **Determining Whether Thermal Fluid-Ejection Nozzle Ejected Fluid Upon Firing Based On Temperature And/Or Resistance**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**DETERMINING WHETHER THERMAL FLUID-EJECTION NOZZLE EJECTED  
FLUID UPON FIRING BASED ON TEMPERATURE AND/OR RESISTANCE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the office action mailed on December 16, 2005, which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows in this request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**A claim listing begins on page 2 of this response.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.**